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In re Application of

Harkins et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This amendment is in response to the Office Action, mailed December 14, 2005, in which a final rejection of pending claim 35 was made. Reconsideration of the Claim is respectfully requested, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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